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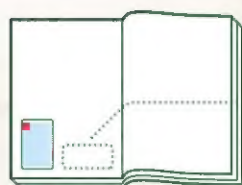
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Please check the compatibility chart shown next to the package design and title name.

Example

	▼ TV Mode	▼ Tabletop Mode	▼ Handheld Mode
Play mode			
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

Some software supporting multiplayer requires one compatible controller per player.



Nintendo Switch Lite can only play games that support handheld mode.



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Luigi!

Special Feature

Mario's younger twin brother. He's kind, but a little bit cowardly. Like Mario, he actually has the ability to do just about anything, and when the two brothers join hands, they're unstoppable. Let's take another look here at the appeal of Luigi.



His trademark is the green hat with green shirt. He's just a little bit taller than Mario, and if you look carefully his mustache also has a slightly different shape.



Mario Bros.

In Mario Bros. released in 1983 for the Family Computer, he appeared as the character for the second player. At this time there was no difference from Mario in how he played.



Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

He's also skilled on a motorbike. He's not bothered even if the bike changes shape. Watch out for his amazing driving techniques!

New Super Luigi U

Transform into Flying Squirrel Luigi by collecting a Super Acorn. He can glide through the air and hover high up. He can also grab on to walls.



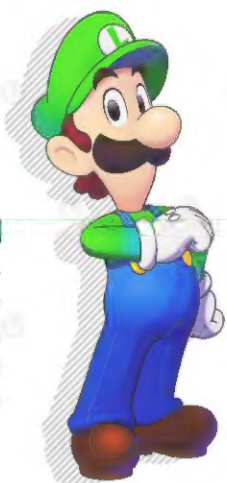
Mario Tennis Aces

Tennis is actually also his strong suit. Making use of his long reach, he can skillfully return any shot.



Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga

In the first game of the series re-released in 2003 for the Game Boy Advance, Luigi excelled as Mario's companion. However, he's referred to as "Green Stache" and no one seems to remember his name...



Mario & Luigi: Brotherhood

Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury

Transform into cat form by getting the Super Bell. Cat Luigi can scratch enemies to defeat them or climb up walls - he's purrfect.



The slightly cowardly Luigi reluctantly exterminates ghosts!

The Luigi's Mansion series

Luigi is really scared of ghosts. And it's this Luigi that has to explore ghost-filled mansions in the Luigi's Mansion series. Even if you find a horror atmosphere too frightening, maybe seeing Luigi get so scared will help you feel better?



Luigi's Mansion

Released in 2001

*Remake released in 2018 for the Nintendo 3DS

Luigi's first game where he was the main character. In order to search for his missing brother Mario in a giant mansion, Luigi has to gather courage and go on an adventure.



Luigi's Mansion 2

Released in 2013

Luigi has to explore mansions with all kinds of different ghosts in Evershade Valley. There is also Polterpup that seems to take a liking to Luigi. Luigi also seems to be kind of happy when meeting Polterpup.



Luigi's Mansion 3

Released in 2019

Mario and friends were captured, and Luigi needs to find them in a giant ghost hotel. You can play the story in two-player mode - perhaps it isn't as scary playing with someone else...?



Luigi's Mansion 2, now with updated graphics. See the next page for details.



Grand opening in Evershade Valley!

Spend your days living with ghosts both quietly and crazily.

Luigi heads towards a variety of unique mansions.
By learning the unique characteristics of each mansion,
they will be easier to explore...at least in theory.

Visitor
present



The Poltergust 5000

from Professor E. Gadd

Gloomy Manor



Contrary to the old-fashioned appearance, it's filled with the latest security features. Dance until morning to the sounds of the piano with the music-loving residents. What an elegant moment.

An old-timey manor,
inscribed with history.



◆ Haunted Towers ◆



Enjoy a botanical life,
filled with lush plants.

The large tree between the two tall
buildings is a symbol of coexistence
with nature. There are even encounters
with unknown man-eating plants.



◆ Old Clockworks ◆



Enjoy the peace of mind
of a mechanical device.

This used to be clock factory before it
was renovated. With secret doors, the
security is also excellent.

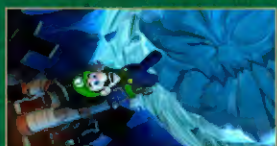


◆ Secret Mine ◆



A resort mansion that
blends into the snow.

It has private lifts and is fully heated.
It's perfect for enjoying winter sports.



Using the Poltergust 5000 that can
suck in anything, the slightly cowardly
Luigi sucks things up, lights things up,
and solves puzzles.



Luigi's Mansion 2 HD

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Action adventure
● Publisher: Nintendo



Play mode	TV	Wii U	3DS
No. of players	1	1	1

● Online communication: 1-4 players
● Local communication: 1-4 players

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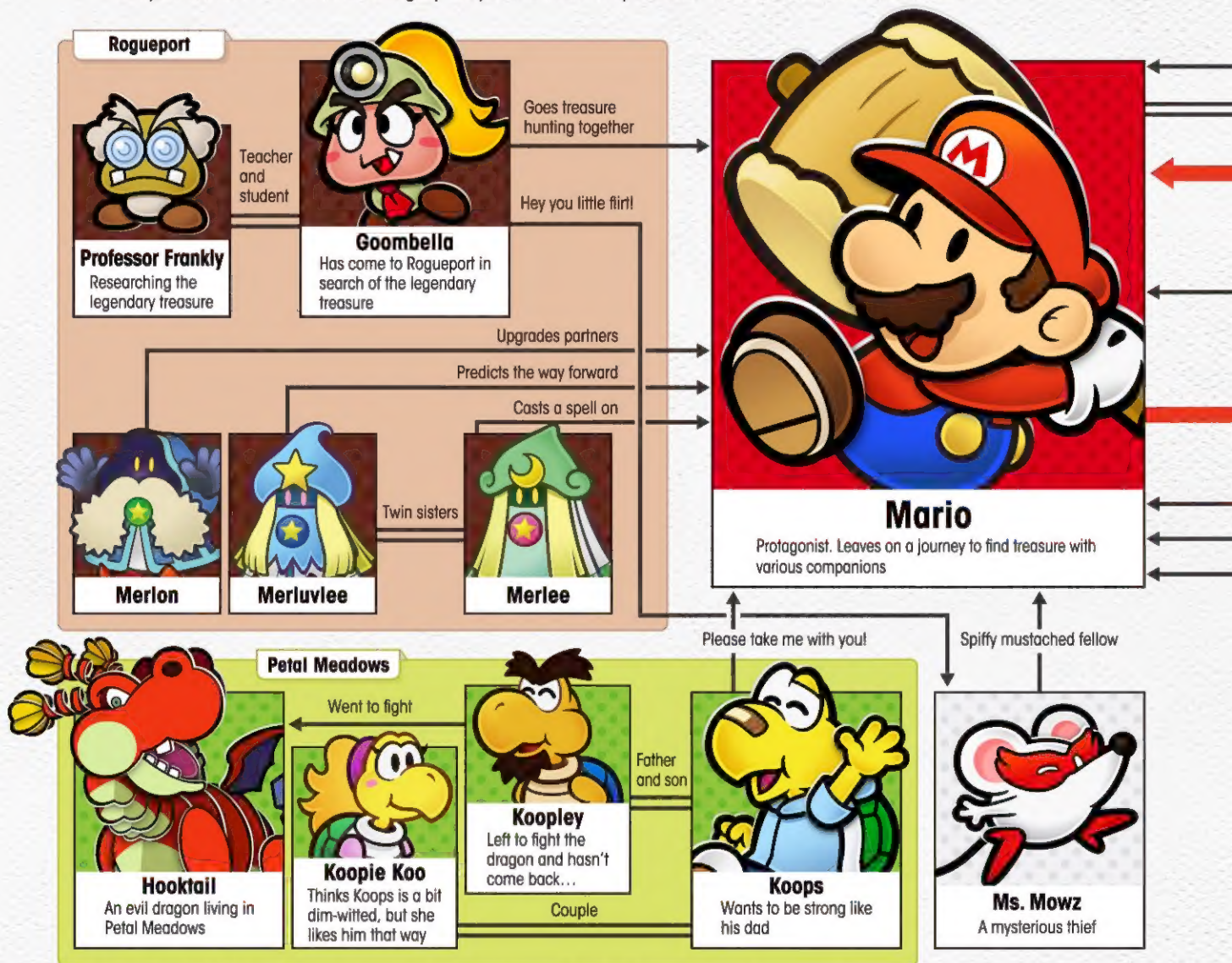
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Not paper thin!

Character Relationship Diagram



In Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door, a completely flat Mario adventures in a paper world together with a colorful collection of companions. Let's take a look at the slightly complicated relationships of some of the characters that Mario meets.



What kind of game is it?

Adventure through a paper world

Mario sets out on an adventure in a paper world together with companions he meets in his travels to look for the missing Princess Peach and to search for treasure.



**Paper Mario:
The Thousand-Year Door**

Available Now

Physical MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

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● Genre: Action RPG

● Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode: TV, DS, 3DS, Wii U

No. of players: 1 1 1



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Battle Master Toad

Traveling the world to train



Luigi

Sets on an adventure to rescue Princess Eclair

Teaches Mario the tricks of battles

Brothers

Gets in the way to stop him getting the treasure first

Invites on treasure hunt

May find the whereabouts by treasure hunting

Has been saved before

Asks for help

Silent and dandy



Princess Peach

Gone missing while treasure hunting

Kidnaps for a certain purpose

Love at first sight

Searching for



Bowser

After hearing that Princess Peach was kidnapped, he sets out to find her before Mario does



Kammy Koopa

Thinks she's young and trendy

The X-Nauts



Groddus

Boss of the X-Nauts, an organization planning to conquer the world



The Three Shadows

Cooperates with Groddus?



Lord Crump, X-Naut members

Not trusted much by Groddus due to the many failures



TEC

Main computer of The X-Nauts

Malfunction?

Invades dwelling to take the treasure

Boggle Woods



Flurrie

Joins Mario for a stimulating adventure



Punio

Working to protect the Punies. Friends with Flurrie

Glitz Pit



Yoshi

A bit cheeky. Can swallow opponents even bigger than himself



Rawk Hawk

Champion of the Glitz Pit

Keelhaul Key



Bobbery

Legendary sailor



Flavio

A very rich trader

Companions you meet on the adventure

Companions with different abilities and skills help Mario on his adventure.



Mario's paper body can transform

It may look like you can't get past some places. By turning into a paper plane or a boat, Mario can use his paper body to open up the path.



Crazy theater battles

If Mario collides with an enemy on the overworld then a turn-based battle set in a theater will start.





All eyes on me!

Ask Peach: How to Dress Like a Leading Lady ♦♦

In *Princess Peach: Showtime!*, Peach transforms into outfits matching their respective plays. We have specially selected four outfits from the ten that she has. Not only are they fashionable, they are also full of functionality and ideas!

Perfect for going undercover

Ninja

Up-do hairstyle for more agile movements.

Jet-black fabric to blend into the darkness.

Splashes of green and yellow to stay fashionable.

Can attack with her hidden kunai.

Red footwear with material that mutes her footsteps.



A shiny, feathery feel

Figure Skater



Her headpiece is the same design as her outfit.

Gradation that makes even her fingertips look beautiful.

Ribbon that spreads out in the wind.

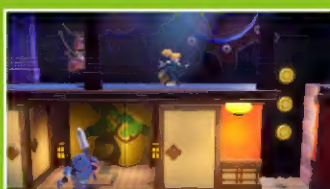
Skates supporting her skills are as light as a feather.

Fabric glittering like snow and enchanting the audience.



Check it out!

Peach can choose to tip-toe up to the enemy or even avoid them. She can also run across walls.



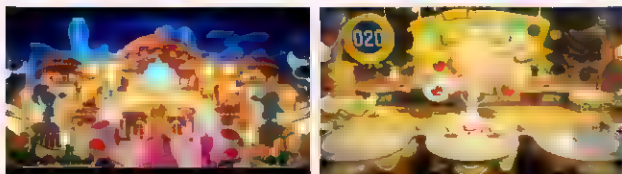
Check it out!

Her skirt flutters as she moves on the ice. Even the enemies are captivated by the pair dance she performs with her allies.



About Princess Peach: Showtime!

An action game, where Peach becomes the leading lady to take back a stolen theater. She transforms into a Fencer, a Detective, a Patisserie, and much more and uses the abilities from her transformations to face the enemy.



Princess Peach: Showtime!

Available now

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● Genre Action ● Publisher Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Handheld	Tablet
No. of players	1	1	1

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Draws out her super strength

Superhero



Stylish and moveable

Phantom Thief



Check it out!

This power-suit draws out 30x Peach's actual strength. With this, Peach can lift heavy UFOs and buses.



Check it out!

Peach actually has a glider on hand. Very useful when escaping from an enemy hideout!



3 A Look Back at the BIGGEST GROUPS

Splatoon The OG Inkopolis News Hosts

Squid Sisters

Youth Folk-Singing Contest Champs

A judge from this event later became their producer. After spending years working on their act in private, they made their debut.



Agents 1 & 2 of the New Squidbeak Splatoon

Both are grandchildren of (former) Captain Cuttlefish and members of the New Squidbeak Splatoon. They protect the world in secret from threats such as the Octarian army.

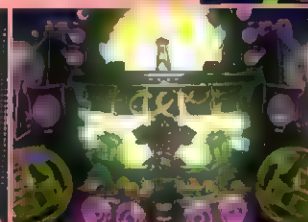


Callie the Traitor

After being brainwashed by DJ Octavio's hypnoshades, she briefly threw her lot in with the Octarians.



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▲ Marie arms herself to save Callie

A caster's duties

Deliver the News

On Inkopolis News and Anarchy Splatcast, these groups deliver news inkfish can use, such as the current modes and stages



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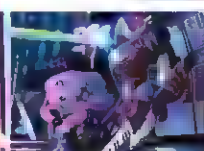
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Hyping Splatfests

In Splatfests, where players choose a side on an issue to battle it out, each member of the group reps one team. During the event, they perform live together.



▲ They rock new outfits for special seasonal Splatfests!



Splatoon 3 (Expansion Pass)



The Fresh Faces of Inkopolis News

Off the Hook



Helping the Octoling Agent 8

Splatoon 2, Octo Expansion

When Pearl happened to pick up a wireless transceiver, Off the Hook linked up with Agent 8, who was trying to climb from the Undersea Metro to the surface. The duo guided Agent 8 in escaping.



◀ The pair picking up Agent 8 in their personal copter. (Did we mention Pearl is rich?)



Pearl's voice and Marina's tech combine in the Princess Cannon to save the day. ▶

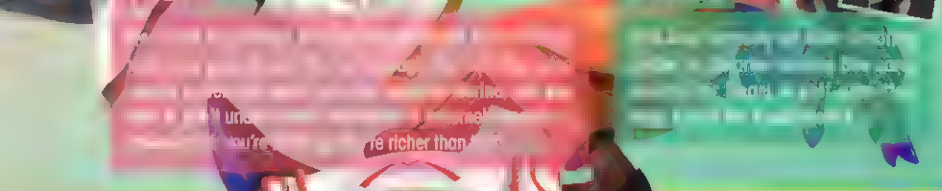


Another Agent 8 Team Up

Splatoon 3 Expansion Pass - Wave 2 Side Order



Off the Hook found themselves in a version of Inkopolis Square drained of color. Alongside Agent 8, they fought their way up the Spire of Order to find the secret at its heart.



Anarchy Splatcast

Deep Cut

A misanthropic, violent, and socially inept squid, Deep Cut is a member of the Splatsville family. They love their home, and with their rival...

Big Man

The good reason behind Deep Cut's back is the tips of his fins are dexterous enough to handle both weapons and...

Shiver

On the leader of Deep Cut, as demonstrated in her previous Splatfest. Likes to spend time in her spare time...

Frye

Though reckless, brash, and prone to fights, she is actually quite softhearted. She's the foodie of the group.

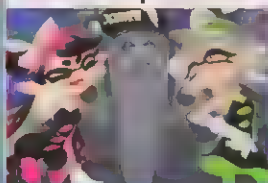


Self-Professed Noble Bandits

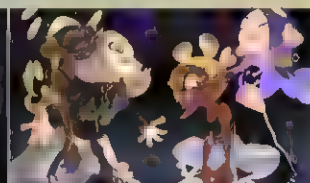
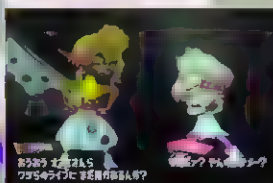
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Their banditry proceeds go toward saving Splatsville from financial hardship. They end up clashing with the New Squidbeak Splatoon in Alterna, which they snuck into to loot it.

With the Squid Sisters



Vs. Off the Hook



Splatfest 2024: Inkopolis Square

Squid Sisters / Off the Hook / Deep Cut



The Great Big Three-Group SUMMIT!

We've seen them ~~separate~~ pair up now and then, but this time we're bringing them all together at once!

Thanks, all of you, for getting together with us today.

Callie Sure thing! Thanks for having us!

Shiver We never pass up a chance for an interview.

Pearl Yeah, all press is good press! Hey, can I get a refill on this soda?

Now, you've all sought out opportunities to release songs outside the bounds of your own groups, right?

Callie Yeah, like Squid Sisters feat. Ian BGM! We should collab again sometime, Big Man.

Marie Callie, the "Ian BGM" thing is supposed to be a secret.

Callie It is?! Whoops! They can edit that out.

Big Man Ay, Ay... (It's OK. Everyone knows now...)

Frye I was seriously shook when I first heard Liquid Sunshine. Who knew it was a charity song?

Marie Callie had the idea that she wanted to do something for the folks in Splatville who were struggling financially.

Shiver You should have told us that's what it was about, Big Man. Why go to the trouble of hiding it?

Big Man Ay! Ay. (I already said I'm sorry! I just knew how you and Frye hate owing anyone. But you two getting mad led to releasing Big Betrayal, so some good came of it.)

Pearl You sure don't make things easy on yourself, Big Man.

The battle track between Off the Hook and Fire & Ice was also a surprise!

Pearl Oh yeah. Suffer No Fools. Frye and Shiver kinda rushed the stage on us, so that was less a collab and more of a callout.

Big Man Ay... Ay. (Sorry again about these two... But it was cool to watch the sparks fly.)

Pearl and Frye got pretty heated, but afterwards they both looked like they felt better. And I got a few singing tips from Shiver, which really made my day!

Shiver You won a fight you didn't even know you were in...

Big Man Ay? (You've been listening to songs by Inkopolis artists a lot lately, right, Frye?)



Frye Well, "a lot" is pushing it, but...

Marino Did you hear the new Sashimori song I linked you the other day?

Frye Yeah, I like it a lot, but it was pretty deep. You're talking about Amalgamania, right? It felt like it could've come straight outta the Splatlands!

Callie Amalgamania! What a cool title!

Marino That isn't the title.

Pearl I caught last week's Anarchy Splatcast where you had Paul from Sashimori on. Cracked me up. It was so chaotic!

Marino It feels like Inkopolis and the Splatlands are closer now than they were two years ago. Aesthetically, I mean—not physically.

Shiver You might be right. I wouldn't mind seeing more of a back-and-forth between the two.

Frye Oh yeah. I remember you talking about money flowing into— Shiver? You're kinda boring holes into me with that stare.

It's also true that the train line has made it so that more people come and go between towns to enjoy the Splatfests.

Marino Speaking of Splatfests! Deep Cutf!

Shiver Er, yes? Don't startle me like that.

Marino What are you doing during Splatfests, Anarchy Rainbow? Are you hearing different arrangements for each season?

Frye Haha, good ears! That was my idea.

Big Man Ay, ay! (She came to me with that tall order at the last minute...but I did my best!)

Marino I never would have thought of that. It must have been a lot of work. First, for the Splatoween version, you did the melody in a harmonic minor scale...

Big Man Ayl Ay... (If we're throwing around praise, I have to give you props for We're So Back! The balance between the modal riff with the blue note feel and the chorus with the subdominant minor was so fresh, and on top of that...

[For space concerns, we have omitted the lengthy music discussion between Marino and Big Man that followed.]



Shiver What were we talking about again?

Marie Splatfests, I think? That reminds me, Pearl and Marina. You two stepped away from the Splatfest stage during your world tour. How does it feel to be back?

Pearl Just like coming home! Singing in Inkopolis Square is where I belong.

Marina Totally! Whenever I take that stage, it reminds me of all the time I've gotten to be with Pearlie...

Big Man Ay? (Umm, earth to Marina?)

Marina Eep! Point is, Inkopolis Square is the best.

Frye "The best," huh? Like, it could ever get on Splatville's level!

Pearl Oh, word? You wanna go again?

Callie Ooh, yes! Fight! Fight!

Marie Callie, don't egg them on.

Shiver It's so nice to see them both passionate about their beliefs.

You all get along so well. Do you ever hang out apart from onstage?

Callie The Deep Cut crew gave us the grand tour of the Splatlands once!

Shiver I hope you appreciated it. We know where the Splatlands shine better than anyone.

Callie The natural beauty of Scorch Gorge was breathtaking! And I had so much fun squeezing through the Hagglefish Market crowds. Plus, there are all these super-tall buildings out here! Amazing! It was definitely a tour I'll never forget.

Marie I think Callie might cry at the memory of it. But your question reminds me that we haven't had our usual teatime with Off the Hook in quite a while.

Marina Yeah, not since our world tour kicked off. And we've been busy with some things since we came home. But we do miss you!

Pearl Marina cranked the Squid Sisters playlist every day while we were on tour.

Marina Oh, I've got an idea! I heard the sweets shop that just opened in Inkopolis Square is really good. We should go sometime.

Frye We talking about sweets?! Yo, gimme the deets!

Big Man Ayl (Don't be so pushy, Frye!)

Pearl Or I could hire out the confectioner for a private party! You're invited too, Frye. We'll settle the score from our last karaoke battle!

Frye Now you're talking!

We've seen a lot of fans hoping for a collab between all three of your groups.

Big Man Ayl Ayl. (That sounds great! I'd be up for that anytime.)

Shiver Shall I book some time for a special Anarchy Splatcast? Heh heh, imagine what that would do for our ratings...

Callie Ooh! I just had a brilliant idea!

Marie One moment, Callie. Drumroll, please...

Callie We'll make a song featuring all of us!

Marina Whaaa?!?

Big Man Aaaa?!?

Frye Hey, NOW we're talking!

Callie What do you think? Exciting, right?

Marina It's SUCH a great idea! SO great. It's just...

Marie What is it?

Marina I have no idea what it would sound like.

Marie Mhh, because our styles are all so different!

Shiver Fortunately, we have an expert in that sort of thing. Right, Big Man?

Big Man Ayl Ayl. (I knew I'd get saddled with it! It's tough enough holding the three of us together, let alone all seven.)

Pearl Ah, it'll be fine. You got Marina to help, and she's a genius!

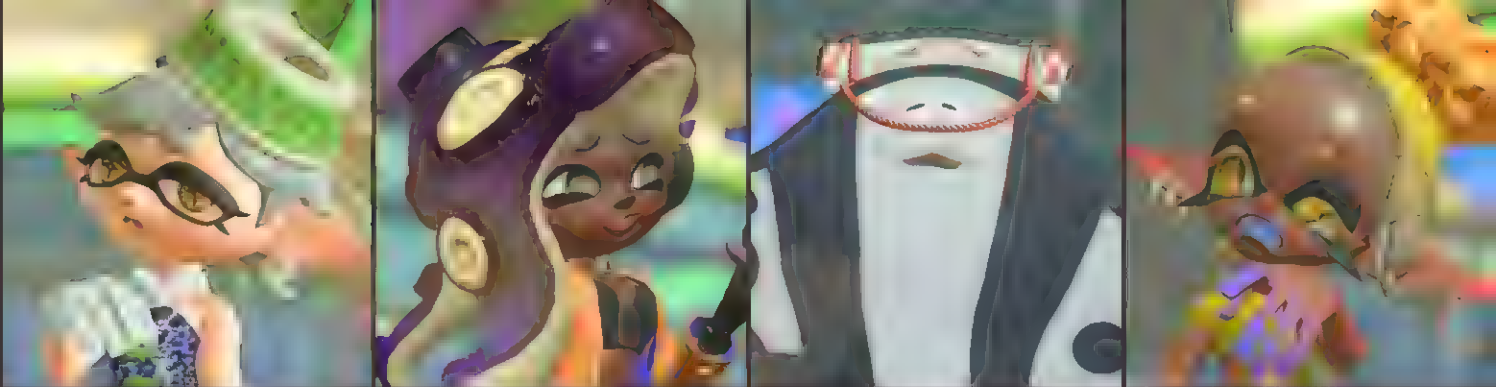
Marina I try. Let's work together and give it our best shot!



Splatoon

At **Splatoon Base**, the Splatoon series portal site, you can listen to some of the songs and watch live performances of the three groups.





Big Man Ay? Ay. (You mean it? One of you is worth 300 ghostwretches.)

Frye Well, if we're doing this, we gotta come up with a group name for the seven of us. How about Seafood Squad?

Callie I have one! Tricolor All-Stars!

Marina The star angle is good, but how about Sparkling ☆ Seven Sea Stars?

Pearl I'm not feeling any of these.

Marie Well, we all sing Now or Never, right? So what about The Now or Nevers?

Shiver That works. Nice one, Marie.

Big Man Ay. Ay. (I think it's fresh. It conveys the impulse to ink lots of turf and not let the moment pass you by.)

I still feel like it's missing something, though.

Frye Then let's go all in and be the Extra-Large Seafood Squadron Now or Never Seven!

Callie Cooooool! I like how it sounds like a superhero team!

Marie Dibs on the white outfit.

Shiver Too long! We don't need the "Extra-Large Seafood Squadron" part!

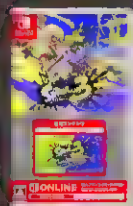
Pearl So, just Now or Never Seven? That cool with everyone? Then there we go!

I feel like I just witnessed history in the making! We're going to have to keep our eyes on all of you going forward. Thanks for your time, everyone!

Shiver Thank you, and of course... Catch ya later!

Splatoon 3 Feature

The Great Big Three-Group Summit!



Splatoon 3 + Expansion Pass

Comes with free 3-month (90-day) Nintendo Switch Online individual membership

Release date: Thursday, July 18

5,480

Genre: Action shooter Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tablet	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

Online communication: 2-8 players Local communication: 2-8 players

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Splatoon 3 and Expansion Pass can be purchased separately. * To play Splatoon 3: Expansion Pass, the Splatoon 3 game is required.

What's the best sport for you?



Basketball will dunk its way in, Summer 2024!



Nintendo Switch Sports

Available now (with the big stick) 5,478 yen (tax included) U.S. \$109.99 4,300 yen (tax included)

● Genre Sports ● Publisher Nintendo

Play mode

1-4

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Q.
Can you make
decisions calmly?

A)

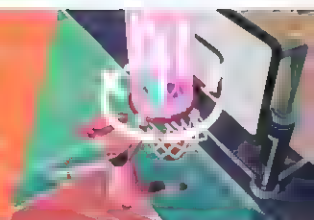
B)

NEW!



Dependable leader

Basketball



Everyone's ray of sunshine

Volleyball



All-rounder

Tennis

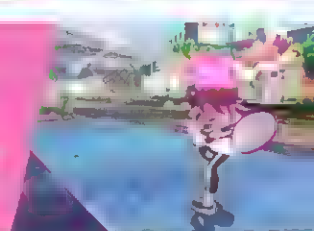


Tennis is a game where you need to be fast and agile. It's a great way to improve your reflexes and hand-eye coordination. You'll be perfect for you since you're great at both.



Stamina monster

Badminton



Expert at adapting

Bowling



Q.
Do you like working
on meticulous details?

A)

B)

Bold star-player

Soccer



After scoring with a header, you and the audience will roar with your celebrations. You can mesmerize your teammates and the audience.



Master of strategy

Chambara

Watch your opponent's movements carefully and look for moments or counterattack while guarding. This Sport requires maneuvering - why don't you try to become the No. 1 strategist?



Cool but hard-working player

Golf

Your biggest opponent is yourself. As someone who continues to honestly face yourself, you can perfect your practices and may reach a score that will surprise even professionals.



Q.
Are you a
strategic person?

A)

B)



MARIO MARIO MARIO

Mario Special – Let's Play Together!

When playing with family and friends, there are different ways to have fun than when playing alone. You can play cooperatively in a friendly way or competitively in a serious manner. Here are some Mario games that are perfect to play with family and friends.

SUPER MARIO BROS. WANDER / MARIO KART 8 DELUXE / MARIO VS. DONKEY KONG

SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER

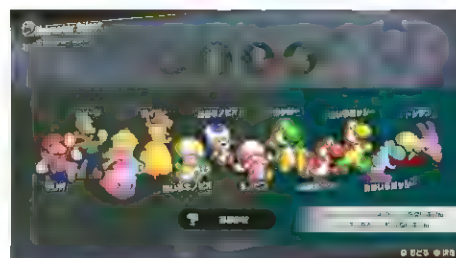
スーパーマリオブラザーズ・ワンダー



A family of four - a dad who says he used to be good at video games, a mom with almost no experience playing games, an older brother who has recently become interested in Mario, and a younger sister who is a quick learner - tries out playing Super Mario Bros. Wonder for the first time.

Begin by selecting a character

There are 12 different playable characters to choose from. The older brother immediately selects Mario, and the dad chooses Peach, whom he liked after watching the movie. The younger sister selects Toad, who has a cute head, and the mom chooses Yoshi, who takes no damage.

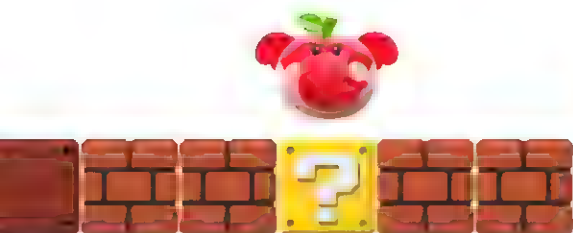


Let's go on an adventure!

The family starts playing "Welcome to the Flower Kingdom!" The children move around in all directions while the parents take careful steps. Will they be able to reach the goal together?

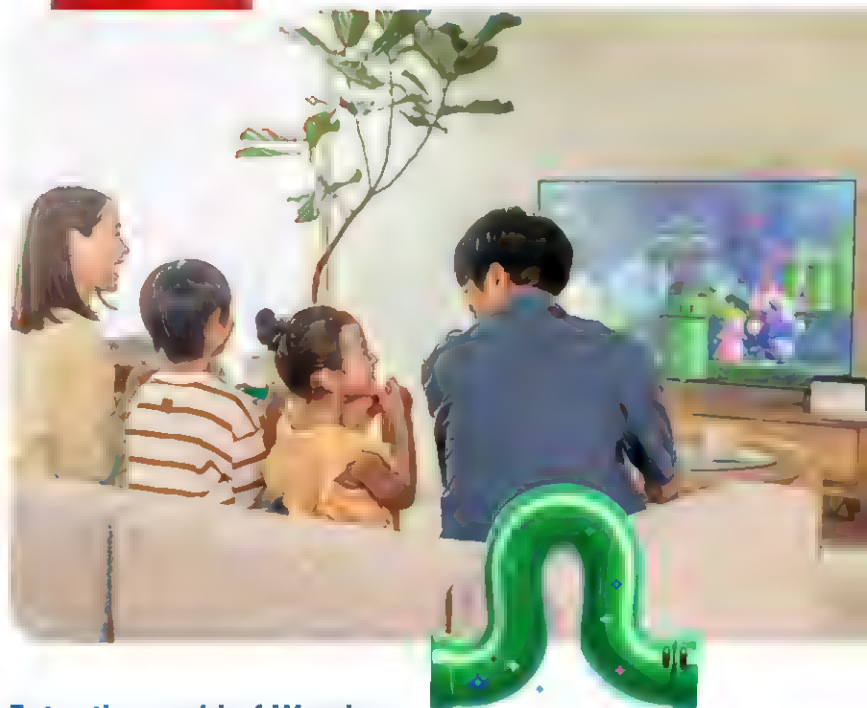
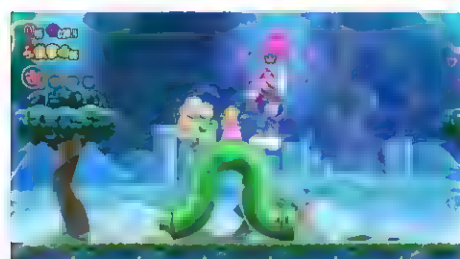
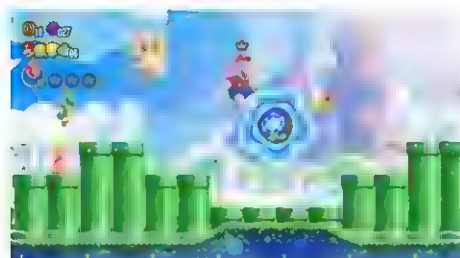


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Transform into an elephant and take a stroll

Take a power-up and transform yourself into an elephant form. Try swinging your trunk, spraying water, and crouching. Stop moving on for a moment and enjoy being an elephant to your heart's content.



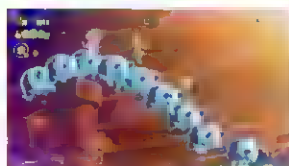
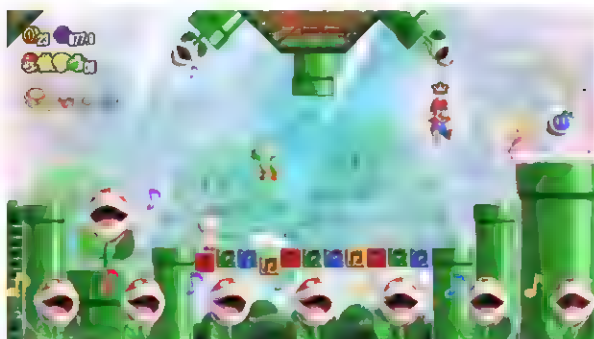
Enter the world of Wonder

The world transforms by touching a Wonder Flower. While the parents get excited when the pipe starts to move, the children are busy collecting flower coins.



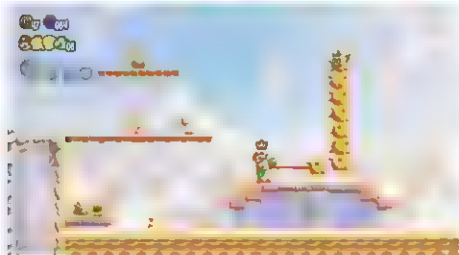
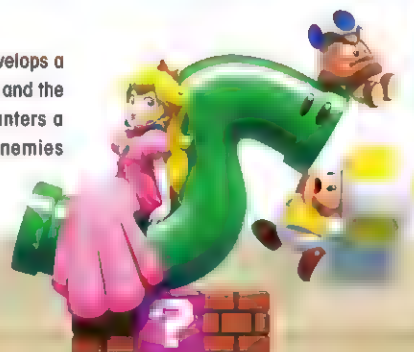
Make it to the Goal Pole!

Each of the four family members makes progress; the older brother leads the whole family, the younger sister masters the controls, the dad regains his senses, and the mom learns that Yoshi can eat things. In the end, the four successfully reach the goal together!



Experience a variety of wonders

As the dad cooperates and plays the game with his family, he develops a liking for the concept of Wonder, which transforms the gameplay and the world. His eyes sparkle more than his children's as he encounters a world different from the old Mario games, where hordes of enemies swarm and characters transform into other forms.



Help each other when in trouble

When the younger sister falls into a hole, the older brother revives her with a touch. When the family is struggling, the mom's Yoshi comes to the rescue by eating many enemies. Perhaps this spirit of helping each other strengthens the family bond.



Super Mario Bros. Wonder

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Action ● Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tablet	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1



ONLINE

● Online communication

Play online with up to 4 players on a single course, with up to 12 players on the world map

MARIOKART DELUXE

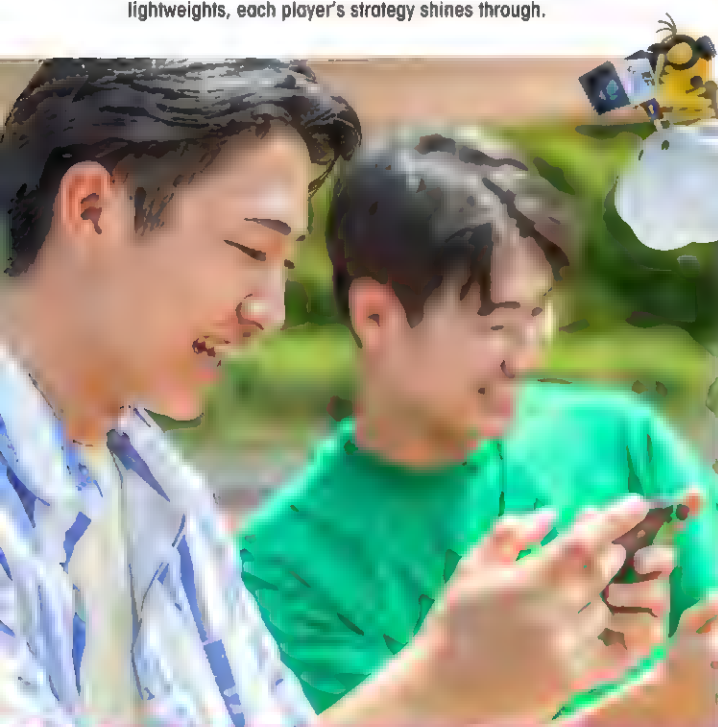
マリオカート デラックス



These four always have a serious battle in Mario Kart when they get together with their Nintendo Switch. The winner of the race gets to choose the next race's course. This time, the course is Wii Coconut Mall!

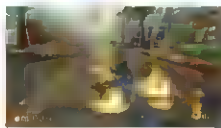
The race begins with the character and machine selection.

After choosing their favorite character out of the more than 40 available, they can customize their machine as they like. Whether aiming for top speed with heavyweights or focusing on swift maneuvers with lightweights, each player's strategy shines through.



Go full throttle with a Rocket Start!

3-2-1 GO! Pressing down on the pedal at the right timing, they speed off with a Rocket Start! They start racing neck and neck from the start.



Miraculous comeback by using items!

A fierce battle using items occurs mid-race. Disturbing the race with Blooper's ink, changing places with Triple Red Shells – this race is wild!



Victory after a close race!

Just before the goal, a Spiny Shell is avoided by a Super Horn. The race ends with a dramatic turn of events!



Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Available now

Physical
Digital

MSRP
6,578 yen (including tax)

- Genre: Action race game
- Publisher: Nintendo



Play mode



- Online communication: 2-12 players
- Local communication: 2-8 players

No. of players

1-4

1-4

1

\ DLC (sold separately) /



Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass

Available now

Digital

MSRP
2,500 yen (including tax)

To play Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass, the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe game is required. Access the courses at no additional cost with a paid Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership.

*Wi. Coconut Mall is a course from the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass

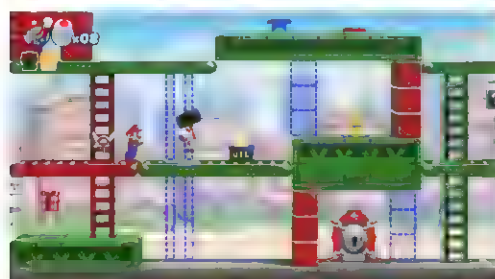
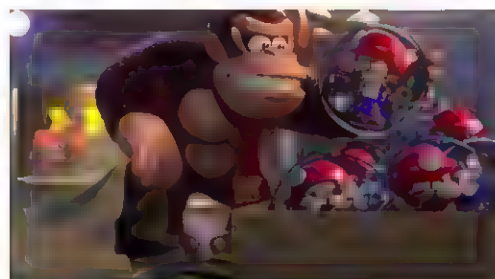
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MARIO MARIO MARIO Mario Special – Let's Play Together!

MARIO vs. DONKEY KONG™

マリオvs.ドンキーコング

In Mario vs. Donkey Kong, Mario solves his way through the puzzle-filled levels to chase after Donkey Kong, who has stolen the Mini-Mario toys. Dad joins his daughter as Toad, and they buddy up to clear the levels.

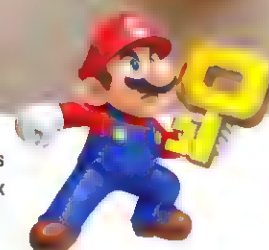


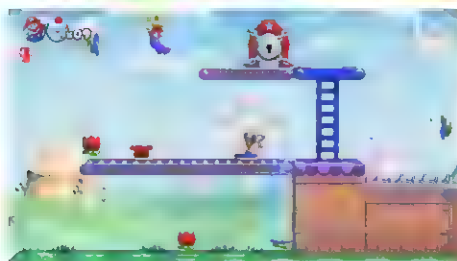
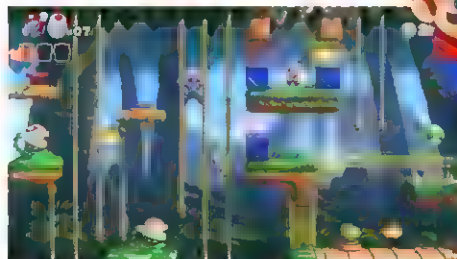
Dad and daughter take on a puzzle action game

This is the little sister's first puzzle action game. Although puzzled by the tricky stages, she continues playing the game, relying on her dad's help and advice.



In two-player mode, players need to carry two keys to the door to clear a level. Dad and daughter work together and divide up tasks to progress.





The two work together to puzzle their way through

The dad-and-daughter duo progress through the levels, solving various puzzles by grabbing ropes to move around and using the wind to carry items. By communicating with each other, they may discover unexpected strategies.



If the two join forces, not even Donkey Kong can beat them!

As they clear levels, a head-to-head battle with Donkey Kong awaits them. Instead of Mario struggling under attack, the dad's Toad attacks Donkey Kong!



Mario vs. Donkey Kong

Available now

Download a free demo and play with a friend!

MSRP
Physical | 5,478 yen (including tax)
MSRP
Digital | 5,400 yen (including tax)

● Genre Puzzle action
● Publisher Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Handheld	Switch
No. of players	1-2	1-2	1

Nintendo



Get the **S** Rank
you've always wanted



Tips for Time Attack

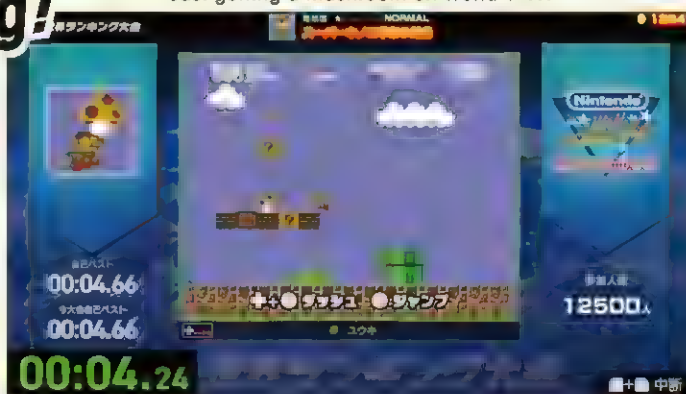
secret and **techniques**

From the late 1980s to the start of the 90s, Nintendo World Championships were held around the world. This now returns as the game *Nintendo World Championships: NES Edition*, making it easy to compete with rivals for world records!

Speed is everything!

▼ Just getting a mushroom on World 1-1?!

Take on time attack challenges set in nostalgic NES games. With over 150 challenges taken from 13 different games, you need to not just complete them, but complete them as fast as you can! For readers taking on time attacks for the first time, the editing team would like to share 3 tips and some secret techniques to help you get the highest S Ranks in the game.



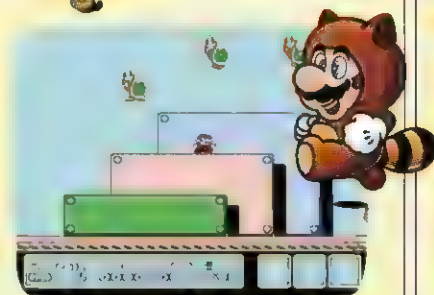
Aim for a higher rank!

Straight from the editing team!

3 tips for time attacks!

Tip 1 Don't be afraid to dash

It goes without saying that you shouldn't walk slowly if you're trying to go as fast as possible. For Mario and Kirby's challenges you always want to be running!



Compete to quickly reach the goal of the first course from *Super Mario Bros. 3*. Don't release the B Button until you make it to the goal! Keep dashing the whole time.

Tip 2 Keep your jumps short and few

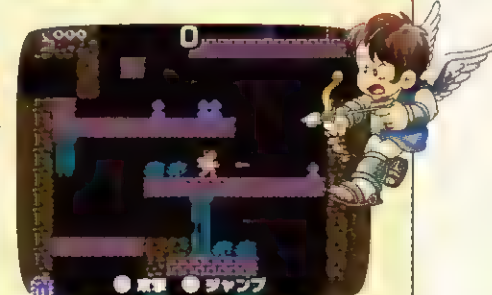
If you hold down the jump button, you can jump higher. This is safer, but also slower. Press the button for as short a time as you can, and only jump as much as you need to.



Samus needs to jump up using the platforms. If you jump higher than you need to it will cost you time, so try to reduce the time you press the jump button as much as you can.

Tip 3 Watch how the enemies move

In challenges where you have to defeat enemies, it helps to play a number of times and learn the enemy movement patterns. Learning how they move is the shortcut to a speedy completion!



Four monsters attack from the top of the screen. They act in groups: one monster, two monsters, one monster. So read how they move and think about what order to take them down.

Exclusive scoop!

secret

Your rivals might be doing this!?

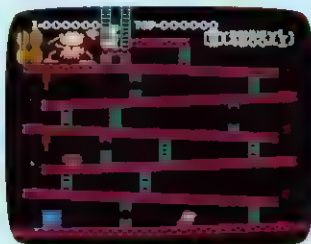
techniques

Climb ladders when you're right on the edge of them

DONKEY KONG

Bottom Rung

Move to the right and climb the ladder up one level. That's the whole challenge. The trick is when to press the Up Button to climb the ladder.



Climb from around here +



Mario doesn't need to be right under the middle of a ladder, he can climb when he's a little bit to the side. Use this climbing method to reduce your time just a little bit!

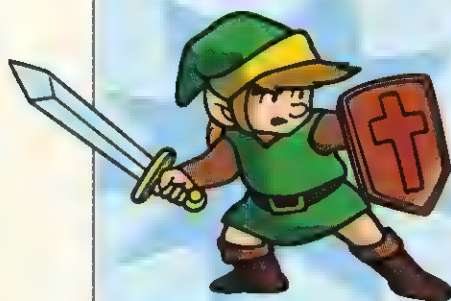


Kill two enemies with one sword



Octorok Onslaught

In this challenge you need to defeat all of the four enemies on the screen. If you defeat each of them with your sword one after another it will cost you time. Look for the right moment and take out multiple of them at once!



First take out the one running away to the bottom left with a sword beam from long distance.



Two of them gather together at the top of the screen. Take out one directly with the sword and the other with the sword beam. Try to get them both at the same time with one strike.



Finally, take out the one on the right and you're done. A high-speed clear within 3 seconds is no longer just a dream!

Sliding for high speed!?



Taking Flight

Kirby is famous for floaty movements. However, if you slide while dashing at the edge of a platform then you can move at high speed. Did you know about this technique?

Slide while dashing here.



And you can move straight away up to near the goal! Rush to the door!



Available on the Nintendo official YouTube channel!



Nintendo
World Championships:
NES Edition

Release date: Thursday, July 18

Physical MSRP 3,828 yen (tax included)

Digital MSRP 3,800 yen (tax included)

Genre Time attack Publisher Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Handheld	Online
No. of players	1-8	1-8	1

Online play: 1 © Nintendo



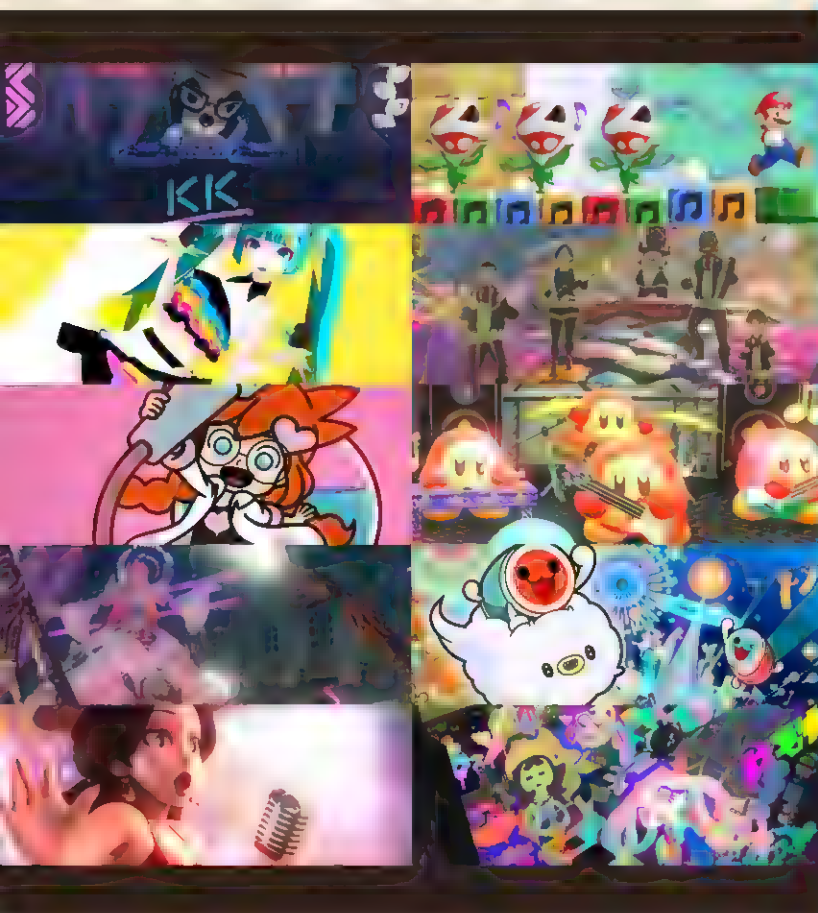
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Can be played with the
Family Computer Controller
sold separately



Family Computer Controller

MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)



NINTENDO MAGAZINE MUSIC FEST.

The Midsummer Music Festival Begins!

A total of 10 artists who love songs and music have gathered at the festival produced by Nintendo Magazine! You can listen to their songs on YouTube by scanning the code on page 33. Enjoy the two music stages, Sea Stage and Hill Stage, to your heart's content!

Hatsune Miku

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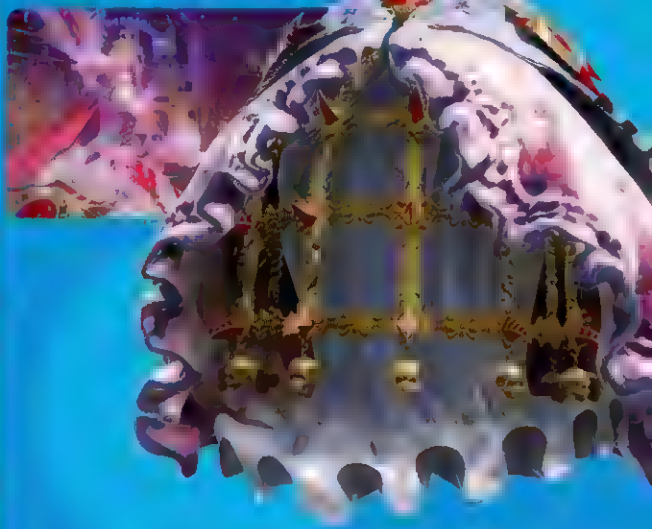
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Sea Stage

Solo artists active
in a variety of fields
will live up
the Sea Stage!

Pauline

Super Mario Odyssey

The mayor of the New Donk City, who loves to sing. At the city's traditional festival, she performs as the vocalist in a band, thrilling the cool New Donkers.



Penny

WaroWare Get It Together!

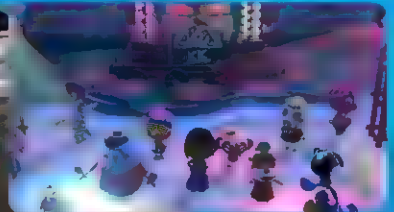
A middle-school student at Diamond City Academy who loves singing and inventing new things. Although she dreams of becoming a singer, she is not very good at reading sheet music, and one look at a treble clef makes her head spin.



DJ KK

A Hat in Time: Community, New Home, and Happy Home Paradise

A mysterious DJ who has been causing a stir in the music scene in various places. In recent years, he has broadened the scope of his activities and has successfully held outdoor concerts on remote islands.



*DJ KK appears in the paid DLC Animal Crossing: New Horizons Happy Home Paradise!



HILL STAGE

Duo and group artists perform on a stage located among lush greenery!



The Deedly Dees

A Waddle Dee Performing Group

A band formed by four Waddle Dees consisting of guitar, bass, keyboard, and drums. They give live performances at Waddle Live! Corner Stage and are constantly honing their musical skills.



Don-chan / Katsu-chan

Two Waddle Dees Performing Group

Taiko drums made by renowned craftsmen, infused with the souls of a pair of twins. Full of innocence and a love for fun, the two moved from Hokuriku to Tokyo to share the charm of taiko drums with the world.



Chirpy Chips

Squatoon 3

A four-piece band popular among Inklings for its catchy, sparkling electronic sounds. Since the voice of its vocalist, Harmony, is processed in their recordings, their live concerts are often lip-synched.



Trottin' Piranha Plants

Super Mario Bros. Wonder

A marching band of Piranha Plants that have learned to sing thanks to the Wonder Flower, which allows mystical changes to happen. Their performances, in which they emerge from pipes and walk around on wheels, amazed many fans.



Stable Trotters

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

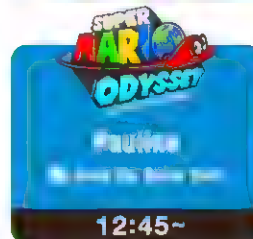
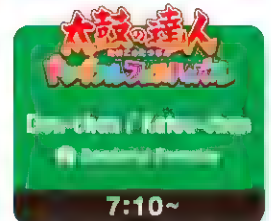
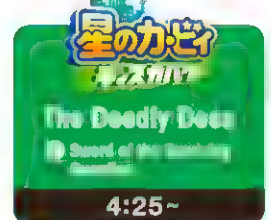
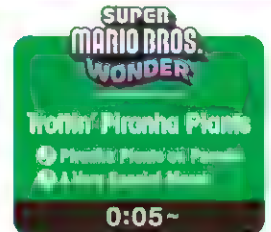
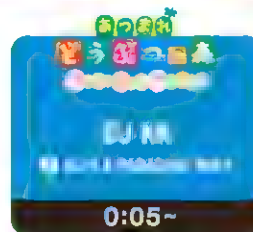
A quartet led by conductor Mastro, the beautiful sounds created by the violin, flute, horn, and guitar are so captivating that they mesmerize even the Great Fairy living in Hyrule.



(((Scan to listen to the songs!)))

TIMETABLE

Performers Lineup



Explore the ocean
that changes every time
you dive



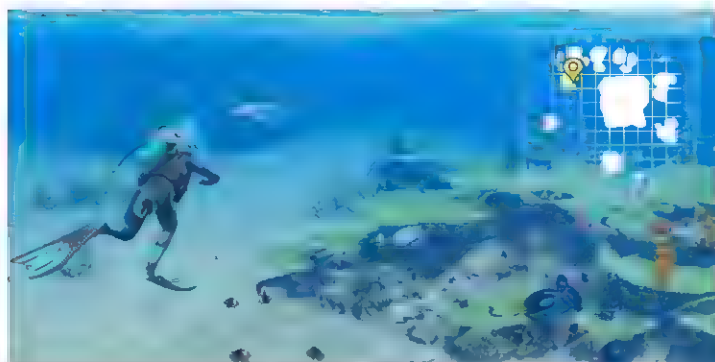
Scenery that cannot be replicated on land, creatures that cannot be encountered on land, and the feeling sensation that cannot be experienced out of water. Being able to experience everything of the ordinary is the fascination of scuba diving. This time, we will introduce the appeal of the Veiled Sea, a mysterious world only to be seen.

SITE

Swim through the coral reefs

1

Discover an area where colorful reef-building coral spreads beyond the sunlight streaming in and the variety of tropical fish adds color to the diving experience



Zebra Shark



Bicolor Angelfish



◆ SITE Discover a shipwreck

2

Come across a ship sleeping in the ocean. It appears to be a ship that sank in a distant era, with a large hole, making the inside a home for marine life. It's a scene that reminds you of the fear of the ocean.



Weedy Stingfish



Japanese Bullhead Shark



◆ SITE Challenge the deep sea

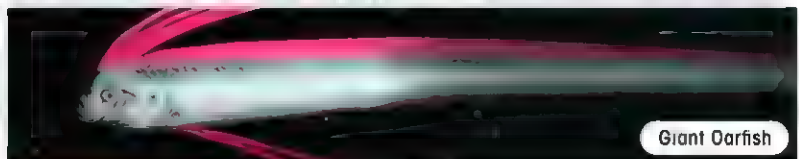
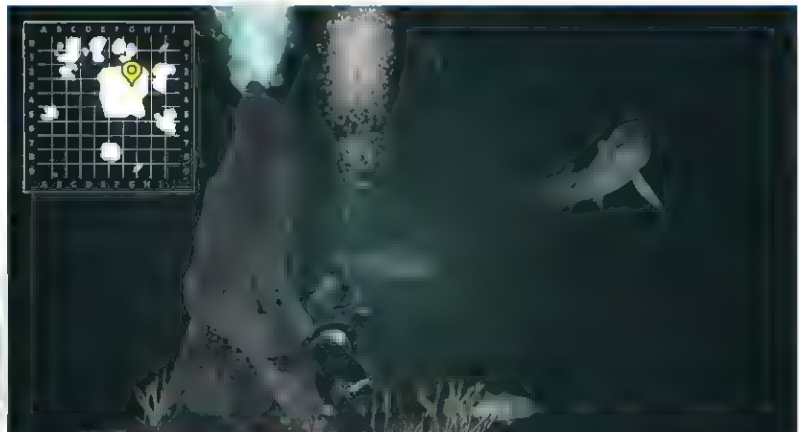
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Deep down at the bottom of the ocean, where sunlight never reaches, spreads a view yet unseen. Many unique creatures inhabit here, and you may even come across ancient creatures thought to have been extinct long ago.

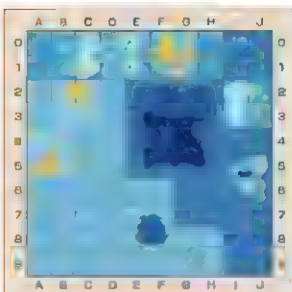


Encounter creatures presumed to be extinct!

Coelacanth



Giant Oarfish



◆ MAP SHARING

Why not join swimming in this ocean area?

Enter the Ocean ID shown below, and you can actually find the scenery and creatures introduced here. Maybe you'll find a whole new discovery not written on this page.

ID: 0022 7923 1710 5336

*The Ocean ID is only available for Solo Dives.



Endless Ocean Luminous

Available now

Physical MSRP 5,478 yen (tax included)
Digital MSRP 5,400 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Diving Adventure ● Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Wii U	3DS
No. of players	1	1	1

● Online communication: 30 players

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Introducing
online play

Detective Headline

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Leave the case to the great detectives

Incidents, missing people, or supernatural phenomena. Is there anyone around you who is in need of help with these troubles?

For those who are, let us introduce you to some of the great detectives you can meet in the Nintendo Switch games.

In their hands, any case can be solved brilliantly! ...or so we hope.

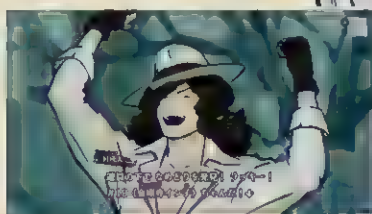
You bet. An investigator extraordinaire

can blend in like a chameleon

in any outfit.

Richter Kai

A private investigator who proudly refers to himself as an investigator extraordinaire. He's sometimes mistaken for a suspicious person because of his outlandish clothing and mannerisms, but he excels at demonstrating accurate deductions.

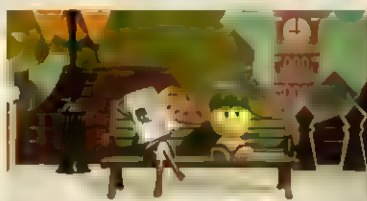


PARANORMASIGHT: The Seven Mysteries

It's You!

Detective Peach

Detective Peach will solve cases with brilliant detective skills. She will search around the scene and gather evidence. If she finds anything suspicious, then...Strike of Intuition!



Princess Peach: Showtime!



Persona 4 Golden

Naoto Shirogane

A first-year high school student who is the fifth generation of the "Shirogane," a famous detective family who have lent their wisdom to the police for generations. Because of his good looks and his activities, he is often called the "Detective Prince." To tell the truth, he loves California rolls

This is not a game
for either...

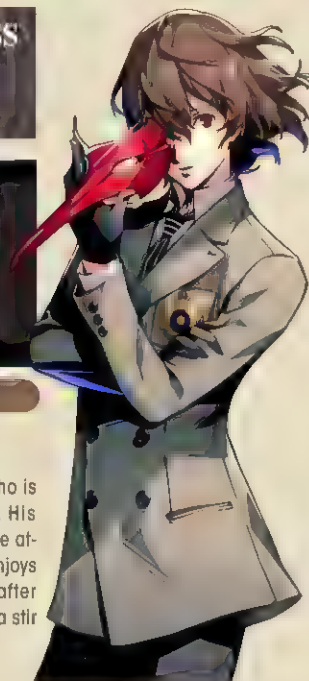
I promise to surpass
even such lofty
hopes as those.



Persona 5 Royal

Goro Akechi

A third-year high school student who is also a professional detective. His sharp intellect and good looks attract the attention of many media outlets. He also enjoys bouldering as a hobby. He is chasing after "the Phantom Thieves," who are causing a stir these days. However...



Bolts of brilliance!



Detective Pikachu

A tough-talking, coffee-lover, who calls himself a great detective. As he calls himself a great detective, he has a wealth of knowledge and experience as a detective. He's an expert at talking with Pokémon and gathering information.

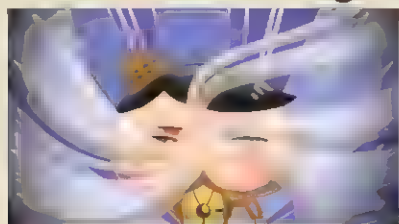


Detective Pikachu Returns

Pardon me while I poot you in your place.

Butt Detective

A calm gentleman at all times. Hot tea and sweet potato cakes are his favorite. His hobbies are teatime and reading books.

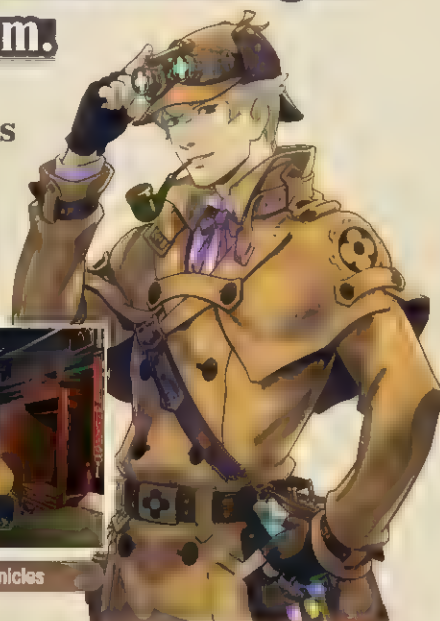


Butt Detective: The Arrival of The Great Future Detective!

Deduction, you see, is to me a science. Logical reasoning in its purest form.

Herlock Sholmes

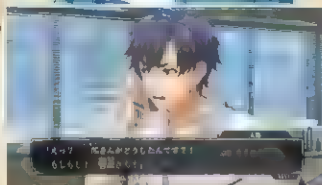
World's most famous detective. He swiftly uncovers the truth with his keen observation and deduction, but sometimes goes out of hand jumping to conclusions.



The Great Ace Attorney Chronicles

I want to take a look at all the facts so far and come up with a hypothesis....
Can you help me?

I feel like I'm sitting across from a younger me...



Famicom Detective Club: The Missing Heir



Famicom Detective Club: The Girl Who Stole the Soul

Protagonist

He meets Shunsuke Utsugi and works for a detective agency. Due to a certain incident, he loses his memory. It seems like he was in the midst of investigating some kind of case, but..

Shunsuke Utsugi

The boss of the Utsugi Detective Agency. A skilled private detective trusted by the police. He's often away from the office as he's always busy solving cases. He watches over the protagonist working hard to solve cases.

Bright outlook for future growth!

Companies in the Spotlight

Nowadays, a wide variety of companies are thriving. Many companies from various industries are featured in Nintendo Switch games as well. This time, we will take a closer look at six companies that are operating particularly rare businesses. Let's cast a spotlight on their unique corporate philosophies and business models, which have the potential to create a new breeze in the world.



1 Preserving the Health of the People



The Umbrella Corporation was established in 1968 with the mission of "preserving the health of the people." Ever since, they have strived to become the leading company of life science; through their values of "commitment, honesty, and integrity," along with their exceptional development technology, Umbrella offers a wide range of products worldwide, from medical products to health supplements, cosmetics, and other daily sundries.

We are the Umbrella
Sheltering the World

 **Umbrella**

**UMBRELLA
CORPORATION**

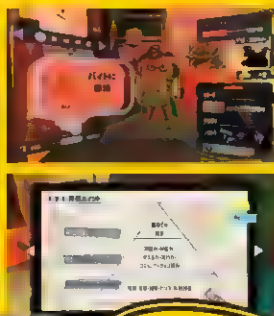
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-  Company Profile: Supporting the welfare of people through various services.
-  Location: Raccoon City, USA

▶ Resident Evil Series

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2 Collect Golden Eggs to Get Well Rewarded Easily





Offers a unique job called Salmon Run and gathers Golden Eggs collected by their workers. It does not seem like an easy job at all, but has a reputation for offering great incentives, so there seems to be no end to young inklings joining.

Recruiting employees
24/7.



**Grizzco
Industries**

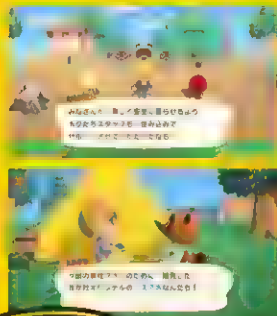
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-  Company Profile: Arranges a job called Salmon Run to collect Golden Eggs
-  Location: Splatville, etc.

▶ Splatoon 3

3 Your Partner for Island Paradise

With the recent rise in the popularity of relocation, we see more potential growth in this company. Believe it or not, they offer a getaway package to a deserted island, providing full support for starting your new life on the island.



Provides a tent and a NookPhone



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 Company Profile: Offers the Deserted Island Getaway Package
 Location: Deserted Island

▶ Animal Crossing: New Horizons

4 Freshness is the Key

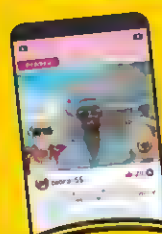
Seaside sushi restaurant where Dave, a professional diver catches unique and delicious fish during the day and serves hungry patrons by night.



Bancho Sushi

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 Company Profile: Sushi restaurant serving fish caught in the mysterious Blue Hole
 Location: Blue Hole

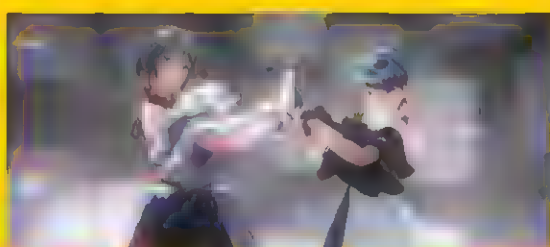
▶ DAVE THE DIVER



The owner himself is behind every post!

5 Supports Future Top Artists

Let's rise to stardom together!



An entertainment agency that represents popular celebrities like Kiria Kurono and Tsubasa Onbe, who recently have been garnering attention. Check out the official website if you want to know more because they have a unique lineup of talents from models, idols, singers, and actors.

Check here for the company website



Fortuna Entertainment

Company Profile: Entertainment Agency
 Location: Tokyo

▶ Tokyo Mirage Sessions #FE Encore

6 To Create the World's Funnest Games

A game company headed by Wario. Recently the company was successful in developing "WarioWare: Move It!", a game in which you can enjoy over 200 motion-based microgames, and the world's first (according to Wario) Aroma Button. Even now, after bringing numerous games into the world, the company's momentum and vulgarity remain undiminished.

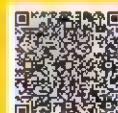
Conducted a company getaway to Caresaway Island



Company Profile: Production of the WarioWare game series starring the president, etc.
 Location: Diamond City

▶ WarioWare: Move It!

Check here for the company website



Pikmin

spotted in Summer

In stores Pikmin merch

A variety of merch from the Pikmin series is now available. Why not go out together with Pikmin this summer; whether to the beach or the mountains?



Single-flower Vase (Blue/Yellow/Red)

3,300 yen each

Complete the Pikmin with flowers and your room will look cool and refreshing.

Mysterious plantlike creatures called Pikmin can be found in many places around us. Why not spend this summer together with these unique Pikmin?



Plushie (Oatchi/Moss)

3,300 yen each (San-Ei)

Pushies of the two space dogs from Pikmin 4 are now available

Aren't they perfect companions for your summer adventure...?



From the left:

Ice pack: Ice Pikmin that freezes anything 660 yen

Glass: Underwater troopers, Blue Pikmin 1,450 yen

Pikmin Salty Soda Candy 216 yen (Bandai)

When going out in mid-summer, it's important to drink plenty of fluids and take sodium. Drink fluids kept cool by Ice Pikmin in the Blue Pikmin glass or take sodium with the salty soda candy brought to you by Pikmin to survive the summer heat

*Products featured on these pages are sold at Nintendo TOKYO/OSAKA/KYOTO and My Nintendo Store (Some items may not be available)

*All prices are suggested retail prices (tax included)

On app

Decor Pikmin

New Decor Pikmin are appearing in Pikmin Bloom one after another. Decor Pikmin that you may encounter when visiting places such as Makeup Store and Curry Restaurant are newly added to the app.

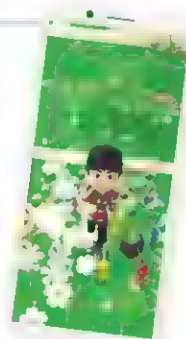
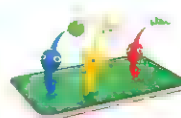


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PIKMIN BLOOM

Pikmin Bloom

A smartphone application that makes your "walking" more enjoyable. No difficult operations are required. From now on, with this app, even a short stroll or daily commute to work can be a fun adventure with Pikmin



On the web

Pikmin content

view various content related to Pikmin on the portal site Pikmin Garden

Pikmin's four-frame comic All 366 episodes archived

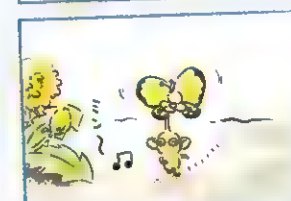
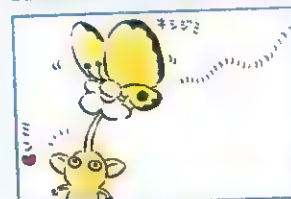
The Pikmin four-frame comic, which has been published one episode per day since June last year, is now complete. Archives of all 366 episodes are available for you to read



Play/Color/Fold

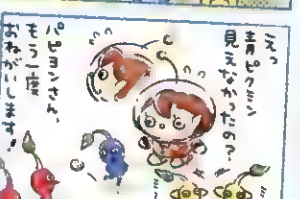
You can practice the Pikmin humming song on the keyboard, check out how to fold Pikmin with origami, or you can even download coloring pages

おどきなリボン



Manga: Kuno Takahashi

興味があった



Check out the portal site
full of information about Pikmin here.



Demo

Fully enjoy the early stages of the game

Rescue the castaways with Pikmin and Oatchi! A Free demo is available for Pikmin 4, the latest entry in the series



Pikmin 4

Available now

Physical MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)
6,500 yen (tax included)

Genre: Platform action Publisher: Nintendo



Download
the game here





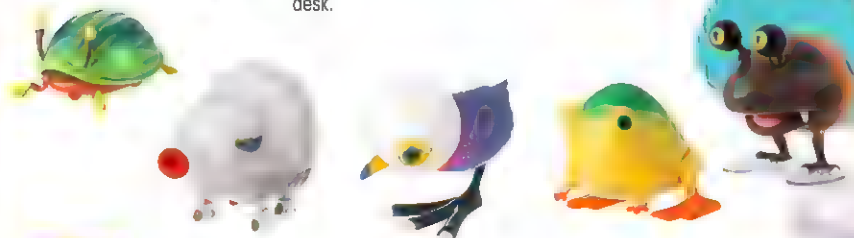
...the first time I saw the game, I was blown away by the quality of the graphics and the sound. It was a real treat to see the game in person, and I was lucky enough to get a chance to play it. The game is a real masterpiece, and I highly recommend it to anyone who loves the Mario Kart series.



Creature Collection PIKMIN

1,485 yen 6 types

Creatures will move with a spring! Be careful not to let them eat anything on your desk.



Pikmin Terrarium Collection

1,320 yen 6 types Manufacturer: Re-ment

A world as if Pikmin's daily life is captured. Bring the Pikmin adventure to your home too.



Standing Rubber Strap Collection - Animal Crossing

770 yen 8 types

Attach them to your bag and go out with your favorite characters. It's about 1cm thick, so you can take off the chain and display them upright too.



Rubber Keychain Collection - Super Mario Power Up Vol.2



660 yen 6 types

A unique rubber keychain set featuring a powered-up Mario and an item. Let's see if you'll get the Mario you adventured with



5



Running Smallfry Collection - Splatoon 3

1,540 yen 7 types

Unique hairstyles and big eyes. Their comical expressions make them charming sidekicks. Let's all bring them together and let them run



6



Shoes Keychain Collection: SQUID or OCTO Splatoon

1,540 yen 5 types (one is a mystery)

A keychain that looks just like real shoes. You can attach it to your bag or display it together with the shoebox.



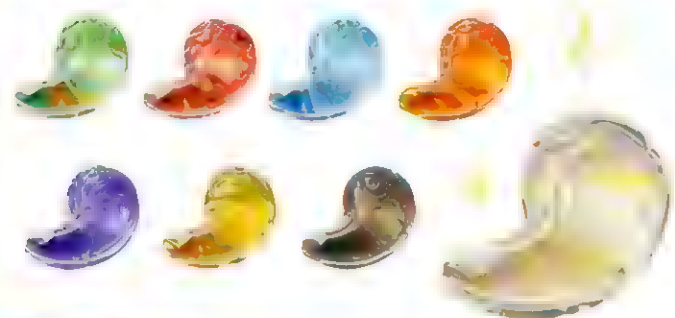
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Secret Stone Pins Collection - The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

1,375 yen 8 types

The Treasure of Zonai, which appeared in the game, is now available as collectible pins. Brings back memories of the Sages



8



Card Case Collection - Disk System

1,540 yen 5 types

A design inspired by the Disk System Software. You can insert IC cards into the Disk, so it's useful for commuting.



Bubbles in the bath!

Wonder what's inside...?



Surprise Egg - Splatoon 3 Story Mode Smallfry Mascot

495 yen 7 types Manufacturer BANDAI

After the scent of chamomile fills the air, you'll find Smallfry. Place them on ink pedestals included randomly and line them up in the bath.



Surprise Egg - Pikmin

550 yen 5 types

Manufacturer BANDAI

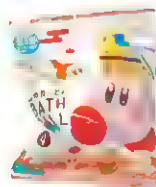
Notice the leaves popping out from the bath bombs. Enjoy a refreshing bath time with the scent of mixed fruits.



Super Mario Bath Bomb

528 yen 10 types Manufacturer Sanart

When the apple-scented egg fizzes out, Yoshi appears. A lineup of 10 colors!



Kirby Bath Bomb 4

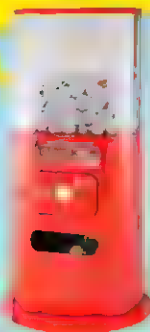
605 yen 4 types

Manufacturer SK Japan

Kirby and Waddle Dee enjoying a bath. You'll be surrounded by the gentle scent of soap. I wonder who you'll find today



Don't forget the capsule toys
exclusive to the official store.



Controller Button Collection

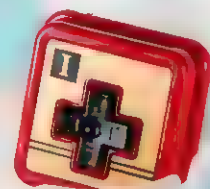
Keychains inspired by the Famicom and NES (released overseas) controller buttons. Gives off a retro feel



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SHOP INFO



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Nintendo OSAKA

13F, Da maru Umeda,
3-1-1 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka-city, Osaka
Opening hours: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.



Nintendo KYOTO

7F, Kyoto Takashimaya S.C. [T8],
35 Otobicho, Shijodonomachi Higashiru 2-chome,
Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-city, Kyoto
Opening hours: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Currency Rupee

Rupees are the currency of Hyrule. They look like gems, and their value varies depending on the color. In The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom, they can be used to purchase materials and armor, pay to stay the night, and more.

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom



Gold Rupee

A single golden, dazzling Rupee is worth as much as 300 Rupees. It is very valuable, but have you ever come across one?



Currency

✦ in various games ✦

In Japan, redesigned banknotes featuring new portraits and other features were issued on July 3, 2024. The designs of banknotes and coins vary depending on the country and era, and in the world of games, the characteristics of each game are reflected in its in-game currency. It might be interesting to compare them side by side!



Currency G

G is the currency used in Splatville and Inkopolis. Gs are needed to purchase "gear," which is not only equipment but also fashion items, and "Items," which can be displayed in lockers.

Splatoon 3



Celebrity Outfit

Pearl Houzuki is a member of the pop duo Off the Hook. Her outfit in Side Order is custom-made and apparently costs as much as 200 million G.



Currency Coin

You can get coins by defeating enemies and hitting ? Blocks. The collected coins can be used to purchase equipment or recovery items such as Mushrooms. The sound you hear when you earn them is quite characteristic.

Mario & Luigi: Brotherhood



Currency Yen

A currency with both bills and coins. It is used to purchase properties, and all transactions in "Momotaro Dentetsu World -Chikyu wa Kibou de Mawatteru!" are settled in yen, no matter in which country the deal takes place.

Momotaro Dentetsu World -Chikyu wa Kibou de Mawatteru!

*English language version is not available

AKIRA SAKUMA "Kanda Digital Entertainment"





Currency Gitan

Gitan are small coins that circulate the world of Shiren the Wanderer. In the games, they always appear in bags. While you buy items in shops with Gitan, you may also be able to steal from them without paying.

Shiren the Wanderer: The Mystery Dungeon of Serpentcoil Island
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Money is Power

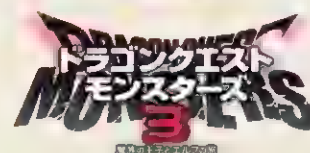
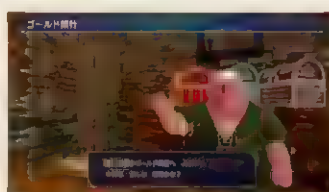
You have to make use of all your tools in the dungeon—even money! You can toss Gitan as a projectile against monsters, and the “Spender’s Club” grants boosted Attack Power in exchange for a fee with each swing



Currency Gold coins

In the Dragon Quest series, gold coins make the world go round. And with all the weapons, items and foodstuffs to buy, not to mention the inns to stay at, deep pockets provide clear benefits. Alas, defeat in battle will result in you losing some of the gold you’re carrying, so deposit your excess funds in the bank for peace of mind.

DRAGON QUEST MONSTERS: The Dark Prince



ARMOR PROJECT/BIRD STUDIO/SQUARE ENIX

Flaunting One’s Riches

Your prize for defeating monsters is a cache of coins. If an enemy glitters like gold or seems to be the treasure-hoarding type, chances are it will reward you with a purse befitting its wealthy appearance



Currency Bell

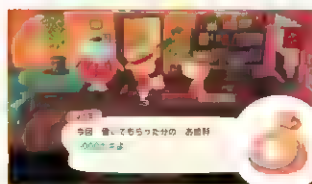
Bells are the currency used in the Animal Crossing series. You can use them to purchase items like furniture and clothes, and you will also need them to pay off house loans.

Animal Crossing: New Horizons



Let’s try buying and selling turnips!

The price of turnips, which you can buy from the farmer Daisy Mae on Sunday mornings, fluctuates daily, so you can buy them cheap and sell them at a profit. Be careful, though, as they will spoil if you don’t sell them within a week.



Currency Poki

Pokis are the currency used on an archipelago where Paradise Planning, a vacation-home company, is located. You can also exchange them for Bells.

*Animal Crossing: New Horizons is required to play Animal Crossing: New Horizons - Happy Home Paradise

**scheduled for release
this fall or later**



Available at launch
Nintendo Switch Lite
—HYRULE EDITION—



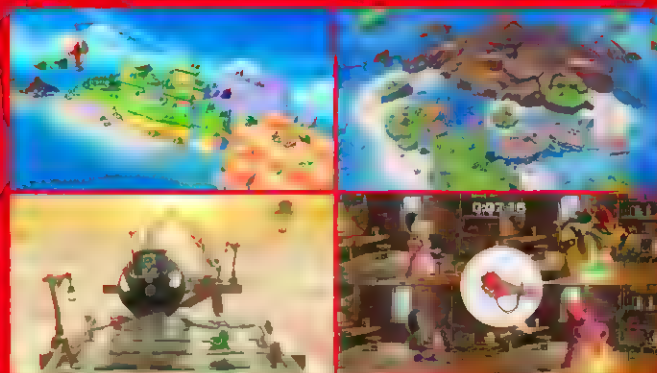
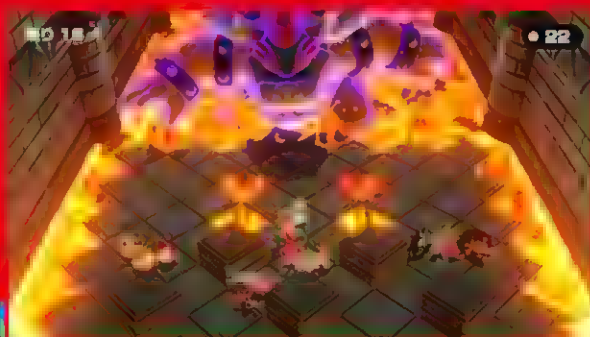
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Super Mario Party Jamboree

Release date: October 11th

Get ready for the biggest party in the series' history!

Super Mario Party Jamboree is the most ambitious party game in the series' history, featuring a massive 100+ minigames, a new game board, and a new party game. The game is a celebration of the series' 35th anniversary, featuring a new game board, a new party game, and a new minigame. The game is a celebration of the series' 35th anniversary, featuring a new game board, a new party game, and a new minigame.



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03

Mario & Luigi: Brotherhood

Release date: November 17



A brotherly adventure of strengthening the bonds begins.

The Brothers are sent to a world that only in the Mario & Luigi series. It's a world that has never been seen before in the world of Super Mario. The Brothers will journey through this island, meeting the most interesting and funny characters, and they will be able to solve the mystery of the island.



04

Donkey Kong Country Returns HD

Release date: January 16th, 2025

Donkey Kong is back for some ground-pounding action!

Join Donkey Kong and his faithful sidekick Diddy Kong and use his powerful moves to aim for the goal in each level. Don't let the cute characters fool you; this is a high-paced adventure in the mighty Donkey Kong and agile Diddy Kong in a two-player local play.



05

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond

Release date: 2025

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond to be released in 2025.

Metroid Prime 4: Beyond, a new entry in the Metroid Prime series, will continue the story of Samus Aran and her adventures in the vast, mysterious universe of the Metroid Prime series, forward to the new battle of Samus Aran.

© Nintendo





06

DRAGON QUEST III HD-2D Remake

Release date: November 14th

The Legacy Begins.

Marvel at the birth of the Erdrick trilogy, reimagined in a gorgeous HD-2D style that blends pixel art with 3D graphics. Follow in your deceased father's footsteps and embark with your allies on the same legendary adventure to vanquish the Archfiend Baramos.



Some screenshots depict games in development.



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07

DRAGON QUEST I & II HD-2D Remake

Release date: 2025

The Legacy Continues.

The Erdrick trilogy resumes years after the events of DRAGON QUEST III, reimagined in the same groundbreaking HD-2D style. Witness the saga's conclusion with this double-pack that includes the HD-2D remakes of both DRAGON QUEST and DRAGON QUEST II.

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08 Ace Attorney Investigations Collection

Release date:
September 6th

Eureka! This remastered collection brings together Ace Attorney Investigations™ and, for the first time outside Japan, Ace Attorney Investigations™ 2. Both titles include enhanced HD visuals and improved gameplay features, making this the definitive way to enjoy these suspenseful stories and criminal capers!



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09 Kamaitachi no Yoru x3

Release date:
September 19th

"Kamaitachi no Yoru x3" is now available on Nintendo Switch. Features the main story of the first and second games along with the series finale. The story changes dramatically based on the choices you make as you progress to each ending.

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*English version is not available.



10 Romancing SaGa 2: Revenge of the Seven

Release date:
October 24th

Romancing SaGa 2 will return as a full 3D remake! Expand your empire and take on the challenge of a battle that spans millennia against the Seven Heroes as successive rulers. The combat and character development systems have been reworked, difficulty selection and character voices have been added, and various other elements have been made more accessible.



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11 Farmagia

Release date:
November 1st

Become a Farmagia in the Underworld: Felicidad to grow, harvest, and raise a wide variety of monsters. Command your monsters in battle to take a stand against the oppressive Magus and his army!

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FARMAGIA
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12 Stray

Release date:
Winter 2024

A cat adventure game set in a decaying cybercity. As a cat separated from your family, you must solve the mysteries of this city inhabited by curious droids and dangerous creatures in order to reunite with your family.



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13 FAIRY TAIL 2

Release date:
This Winter

Experience the magic battle fantasy franchise FAIRY TAIL's climactic "Alvarez Empire Arc" as an RPG! Zeref and the Spriggan 12 appear, so take part in magic battles with Natsu and his friends! An all-new original story is also included!

Based on the manga "FAIRY TAIL" by Hiro Mashima originally serialized in the weekly SHONEN MAGAZINE published by KODANSHA Ltd.
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©KOEI TECMO GAMES CO., LTD.



14 The Hundred Line -Last Defense Academy-

Release date:
Early 2025

Introducing the new "Extreme meets despair" adventure game by the creators of Danganronpa! Dive into the enigmatic truth of the "Last Defense Academy" with 15 fellow students, including Takumi Sumino, and protect the school from the School Invaders for 100 days.



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All out! The charm of indie games!

Indie World News

Indie World News is dedicated to delivering on the fascination of indie games. In this issue, we will introduce **three hot titles for this summer**, each of which has its own unique charms that the game has to offer!



白熱の予感がある...

ボスまであと 4 分

夕陽のガンズリンガー

白熱の予感がある...

Butto Bird

Available now

Digital **990 yen** (tax included)

Publisher: SHOGAKUKAN Inc.

Genre: Shooting action

ONLINE

Play mode	TV	Handheld	Switch
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

●Online Communication

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“Bird × Weapon” Air Battle Action Game

Battle of up to 4 players

The battle takes place **in the sky**. Players control a character called “**Tori**” and **triumphs by blowing away as many rivals** as possible within a limited time.

To start, select one of the Tori with different characteristics and choose a “weapon.” Fly around and attack your rivals with your weapon. When your opponent is weakened, tackle and blow them out of the way! Online battles are also available.

A three-on-one battle suddenly begins!

In the middle of a battle, a “megaphone” suddenly appears! When you reach the megaphone, a **three-on-one battle begins**. Either the top-ranked player will be targeted by the three rivals, or the bottom-ranked one will turn into a giant Tori to turn the situation around! Once transformed into a giant Tori, rivals can be blown away even without being weakened.



Various Tori, different weapons, ... and secret ones.

Each type of Tori and weapon has **its own advantages and disadvantages**. There are four types to choose from, such as the balanced “sparrow” and the speedy “swallow.” There are eight types of weapons, including the barrel gun type, which specializes in high-speed continuous fire; the missile type, which fires missiles that chase targets; the shotgun type, which attacks multiple opponents at once; and the laser type, which fires a beam of light that can reach any distance. Each weapon has its own ways of control, so pick your favorite ones. There are also five secret weapons that can be used for special situations, giving the player **a total of 160 combinations!**

What's Indie World?

Indie World is a media that brings a variety of indie games that can be played on the Nintendo Switch system. It is packed with information and video content that is only available here. Explore for more.

X Official X (Twitter) account
@IndieWorldJP

A little cat's adventure in a big city!



Find your way home

Play as a cat that fell out of the window of the apartment where its owner lives and wandered into an unknown town. Finding a way home is not an easy job. Helping animals such as Tanuki and crows could be helpful as they might give hints and clues to return home. But cats never follow the rules. Trying to jump on a prey, getting surprised by the water, jumping into boxes when you find one, getting on top of the keyboard and continuing to type the same character... Please enjoy exploring the city in a cat's way.



▲ It's common for cats to stretch when lifted.



Little Kitty, Big City

Available now

Digital MSRP
3,480 yen (tax included)

Publisher: Double Dagger Studio
Genre: Adventure, Action



Play mode	TV	CD	DS
No. of players	1	1	1

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Escape from the loop of an underground passageway

This is just an ordinary underground passageway. Soon you will find the guide. **"If you find anomalies, turn back immediately. If you don't find anomalies, do not turn back" it says.** Compare the first passage to the next one and try to find the difference. If you proceed correctly, the number of the exit should increase by 1. If the exit number reaches 8, congratulations. But if you make even the slightest mistake, you will return to the start.



Don't overlook any anomalies

出口 8
Exit 8

The Exit 8

Available now

Digital MSRP
470 yen (tax included)

Publisher: PLAYISM
Genre: Adventure



Play mode	TV	CD	DS
No. of players	1	1	1



— Were you able to notice the anomalies?

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